

STAFF UPDATE

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Temporary Visitor Restrictions and Guidance During COVID-19 For Staff:

In accordance with the Governor directive to stay home, effective immediately visitor restrictions will be as follows:

- One visitor per patient per day that meet exception criteria ONLY
- Exceptions must still be approved via the House Supervisor protocol below:

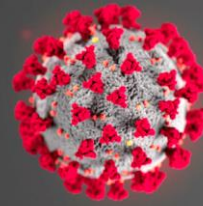
Approval for exceptions to the visitor restrictions will be made through the House Supervisor, who will contact the ACO/DIO, Chief of Staff, Assoc. Admin of Ambulatory, and/or Admin On Call as appropriate. The ONLY acceptable exceptions are (visitors in this category are subject to limit/restriction provided by approver based upon case):

- Visitors to patients involving end-of-life care
- Parents/Care Givers of pediatric patients
- Labor and Delivery; including post-partum helper/professional support person

General Patient Visitor Guidelines:

- one visitor per patient per day that meets exception criteria ONLY
- Mandatory hand hygiene for all visitors upon entry and exit of all buildings and rooms
- Visitors with flu-like symptoms should not visit. These symptoms include fever, cough and trouble breathing. Symptoms should be reported to a healthcare provider
- Visitors may be screened for flu-like symptoms upon arrival
- Visitors returning from international travel must be in the United States, symptom free, for 14 Days
- Visitors in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 should not visit and instead, seek care from a healthcare provider
- Exceptions to these restrictions may be made in specific circumstances per above guidelines and with approval.
- All animal therapy is suspended except for service animals, which will continue to be allowed

IF there is a visitor that meets exception criteria and is here to visit a patient who is COVID-19 or Rule Out TB Confirmed Patients and Patients Under Investigation (PUI):



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION

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- Visitors to COVID-19/Rule Out TB Confirmed Patients or PUI **must be approved** by:
 - o For hospital: ACMO/DIO or Chief of Staff
 - o For ambulatory locations: Associate Administrator for Ambulatory Services or Administrator On Call
- For approved visitors to COVID-19/Rule Out TB Confirmed Patients or PUI
 - o Visitors must be in Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) changed upon entering and exiting of room
 - o Limit one visitor per patient
 - o Visitor must not be ill